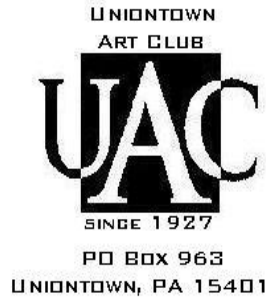


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UAC MEETING NOTICE

October. 15th Meeting 6:00 p.m. Call to order 6:30 p.m.
This month meeting will be at the Uniontown Library 2nd floor.
Abbreviated Business meeting and Program
Visit our new Web Site uniontownartclub.org

Maya Lin born October 5, 1959



"Storm King Wavefield"

Maya Lin's new work at the Storm King Art Center, occupies a former gravel pit



Maya Lin is the world-renowned architect of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington DC.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

October 2013

September for the Uniontown Art club has certainly started out in high gear. To bring the full membership up to date, the officers and board met three times this month, twice as board meetings and once as a general membership meeting.

We have 2 projects in committee at this time, both are club fund raisers. The first one is in November and the second in December. Committees have been chaired and plans are moving forward. We are designing a brochure to promote our club. We have a committee working on the brochure now; it is projected to be done for our November fundraiser. A committee is developing a multiuse form to be used as a, (dues reminder, receipt, membership and ID Card).

Our board meetings have had full attendance, and our September meeting was well attended with two new members joining.

Hopefully our upcoming fund raisers will be more of a coming together of our members to promote our club and art, and not just a work session. The committees are trying to keep decorating and set up to a minimum by pre-planning and dividing actions into small work groups. Hopefully our member's artwork will be the highlight of these shows as opposed to the work of creating these shows.

I am very happy with the positive energy that has come forth this past month. If you would like to experience this energy, join one of the several committees and help re-awake and share the artistic abilities in yourself and the Uniontown Art Club.

A meeting should be a place of reporting on progress from committees and to develop new ideas to improve the clubs activities under new business. A meeting is also a place to take action on the committee's recommendations. If you have ideas or questions join the committee and make your input valuable to everyone. This is the best way to improve our club. I have this quote on our web page, **"Divide and rule, a sound motto. Unite and lead, a better one."** -Johann Wolfgang von Goethe **Chair a committee and lead.**

I had emailed a request for ideas to present to our board of directors for discussion and committee recommendations. Several good ideas were presented. If you have an idea for a club activity email or mail it to me or the clubs mailbox.

Our October meeting will be a business meeting as required by the by-laws Article IX Section 1 The order of business for regular and special meetings . The meeting will also include a topic as described in Article VIII Section 3 of the by-laws. The October meeting will be an abbreviated business meeting with a display of the clubs archives and a video of our 85 year history, with photos of news clippings and events.

I am looking forward to seeing you at the October 15th meeting. Bring a friend if you like.

Regards
Peter Pasqua

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Birthday Artist of the Month: Maya Lin

Written by: Beverly DeMotte

Artist's Quote: "My affinity has always been toward sculpting the earth... This impulse has shaped my entire body of work. (from Lin's autobiographical book entitled "Boundaries")

Maya Lin, Chinese American, born October 5, 1959 in Athens Ohio

Growing up Maya loved school and studied academics and art, and grew up in an academic-arts family. As a teen she studied bronze casting at local Ohio State University. She went on to study art and architecture at Yale earning a Bachelor of Art and consequently a Master of Architecture degree. She was awarded honorary doctorates from Yale University, Harvard University, Smith College and Williams College.

Maya Lin is best known for her Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington DC, an impressive accomplishment as she was a 21 year old undergraduate student when awarded the commission from a field of 14,441 submissions in the "blind" competition. There was much controversy regarding her age and Asian heritage in the aftermath. She acknowledges that had the competition not been "blind", meaning entries were known only by numbers and not by name or other possible discriminating information, that her entry would not likely have been selected because of her Asian heritage. At a distance, the large cut black stone memorial appears as a slashed wound in the landscape reminding one of the tragic loss and injuries of those who served in that war. Yet when in the intimate reach of the polished walls, the cut in the landscape draws one into a solemn embrace.

Lin's "earthwork" focus was obvious in her early work as a designer of memorials and continues through her most recent 2013 "A Fold in the Field" on the Gibbs Farm, New Zealand. A short list of Maya's other works include the Peace Chapel at Pennsylvania's Juniata College, the "Women's Table" at Yale, the Langston Hughes Library for the Children's Defense Fund in Clinton, Tennessee, the Civil Rights memorial in Montgomery, Alabama , and "The Wave Field," at the University of Michigan College of Engineering. Perhaps her most ambitious work is "Storm King Wavefield", an eleven acre earth sculpture in the Hudson Valley, with its seven parallel rolling hills echoing the forms of the Catskills as well as rolling ocean waves.

So accomplished is Lin that her life and work were detailed in the Academy Award-winning documentary film of 1995, *Maya Lin: A Strong Clear Vision* .In 2009, Maya Lin was awarded the [National Medal of Arts](#) by President [Barack Obama](#).

By utilizing technology, blending respect of the earth, history, and people, and infusing her transcendental aesthetic Maya Lin is a consummate 21st century artist.

Resources:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Maya_Lin

<http://www.achievement.org/autodoc/page/lin0bio-1>

http://www.nytimes.com/2009/05/08/arts/design/08lin.html?pagewanted=all&_r=0

<http://www.mayalin.com/>

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Visit our web site www.uniontownartclub.org for latest event listings and the art quote of the day. The site is updated as information arrives. Look in tabs EVENTS and YOUR UAC for the latest information. You can now check the latest [news and weather](#) info, plus 2 art tutorials have been added.

UAC Update: Plans are progressing with our Holiday shows and fundraisers. It is confirmed that we will have table space at the Holiday Inn Nov. 3rd Arts and Crafts Festival. Club members are welcome and encouraged to sell items at this show, there are no fees to club members only the normal club commission received from sales for club sponsored functions. We will also host our Annual Holiday Show and Sale at the Holiday Inn on Dec. 6th in the Ballroom, all members are encouraged to set up their own displays. Further information for both shows will be provided by the committees in charge of each show, as soon as available.

October UAC Meeting :

October 15th, 2013, Uniontown Library 6-6:30PM sign-in with a 6:30 Call to Order
It is that time to pay your Dues again.

ARTBEAT GALLERY...art for the rhythm of your life. 52 E High St. Waynesburg PA 15370
The gallery is dedicated to showcasing the finest examples of artists' and craftsmen's work within the region. More information at artbeatingreene@gmail.com
Artbeat-Gallery.com or our web site.

Westmoreland Museum of American Art– Ongoing....Born of Fire: The Valley of Work-
more info at our web site. Email: info@wmuseumaa.org

Hand Made: Contemporary Craft in Ceramic, Glass, and Wood at **Carnegie Museum of Art**

The first exhibition in the newly renovated Balcony Gallery, Hand Made features highlights of the three most significant studio craft movements of the last 70 years: ceramic, glass, and wood.

2013 Governor's Awards for the Arts in Pennsylvania:

Celebration of Youth Art and Arts in Education: 5:30-7:00, Strawberry Square Arcade

Awards Ceremony: 7:00, Sunoco Performance Theater

Public Reception: Following the Ceremony, Hilton Harrisburg Grand Ballroom

Ceremony is free and open to the public Seating is limited. Call 717-214-ARTS to reserve.

Or online at www.whitakercenter.org Business Attire

Laural Arts: The Christmas Craft shoppe will be held November 9th through December 18th 2013. If you would like to participate application and inventory forms are available on our web page.

www.uniontownartclub.org or contact Loretta@laurelarts.org or call 814-443-2433.